Senate File 55 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 55 BY SHIPLEY

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to standards for carbon monoxide protection and
- 2 making penalties applicable.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 100.36 Carbon monoxide protection.
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- The fire marshal shall adopt rules regarding standards
- 3 relating to carbon monoxide protection in and for the
- 4 following locations: alcohol and drug centers, assisted
- 5 living facilities, congregate care facilities, group homes,
- 6 halfway houses, residential board and care facilities,
- 7 social rehabilitation facilities, foster care facilities,
- 8 detoxification facilities, hospitals, nursing homes,
- 9 psychiatric hospitals, adult day services programs, child care
- 10 facilities, facilities used for educational purposes through
- 11 the twelfth grade for at least six persons simultaneously,
- 12 boarding houses, congregate living facilities, hotels,
- 13 motels, apartment houses, convents, dormitories, fraternities,
- 14 sororities, live and work units, monasteries, vacation
- 15 timeshare properties, lodging houses, and skating rinks.
- 16 2. Rules of the fire marshal affecting the construction of
- 17 new buildings, additions to buildings, or rehabilitation of
- 18 existing buildings and related to carbon monoxide protection
- 19 shall be substantially in accord with the provisions of the
- 20 international fire code and international building code.
- 21 The fire marshal shall adopt rules as necessary to maintain
- 22 compliance with the most recent version of the international
- 23 fire code and international building code.
- 24 3. The fire marshal may include carbon monoxide awareness
- 25 in any fire awareness campaign.

26 EXPLANATION

- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 29 This bill requires the fire marshal to adopt rules for
- 30 standards relating to carbon monoxide protection that
- 31 are consistent with the international building code and
- 32 international fire code. The bill also allows the fire marshal
- 33 to include carbon monoxide awareness in fire safety campaigns.
- 34 A person who violates a rule adopted by the fire marshal is
- 35 quilty of a simple misdemeanor. A simple misdemeanor is

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- 1 punishable by confinement for no more than 30 days or a fine
- 2 of at least \$105 but not more than \$855 or by both. However,
- 3 a person who fails to remedy a violation that constitutes
- 4 a clear and present danger to life 30 days after receiving
- 5 written notice is guilty of a serious misdemeanor. A serious
- 6 misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no more than one
- 7 year and a fine of at least \$430 but not more than \$2,560.